

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): William OGILVIE</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/552,951</p> <p>Filed: June 22, 2006</p> <p>Title: INTERPOSITIONAL BIARTICULAR DISK IMPLANT</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 3774</p> <p>Examiner: Joshua H. Levine</p> <p>Confirmation No. 6894</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 81723/5865</p>	<p>Certificate of Transmission/Mailing</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system, or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:</p> <p><u>March 26, 2010</u> <u>/James J. Schumann/</u> Date James J. Schumann Registration No. 20,856 Attorney for Applicant(s)</p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed December 28, 2009, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on March 29, 2010, Applicant is contemporaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests amendment of the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.